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AMENDMENT

ART UNIT 2612

APPLICANT- CHRISTOPHER M. GOGGIN

TITLE - RANGING AND WARNING DEVICE USING EMITTED AND
REFLECTED WAVE ENERGY

SERIAL NUMBER - 10/730,157

FILING DATE - 12/06/2003

EXAMINER - JIEU, JULIE BICHNOG

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the outstanding office action of 09/08/2006. This action rejected an earlier amendment as not fully responsive by failing to pay various fees as set forth in an attached NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY. This notice required applicant to pay \$160 to avoid abandonment and provided a one month period for correction.

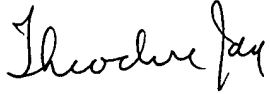
Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a check for \$160 and respectfully requests that the earlier amendment be found to be fully responsive.

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01 FC:2251 60.00 OP
02 FC:2202 100.00 OP

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore Jay".

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NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

The informality regarding the payment of the fee is indicated below in connection with

- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☒ the reply filed on 8-29-06. The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

FEE(S) DUE

- ☐ 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance* is due within the time period set below.
- ☐ 2. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to _____ Account (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused.

The balance* is due within the time period set below.

- ☒ 3. The reply (e.g., amendment) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set below.
- ☒ 4. The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ 100.00 is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) & (c)).
- ☒ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due): \$100.00 is needed for

1 month Ext of time

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

THE INDICATED AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE YEARLY ON OCTOBER 1 (37 CFR 1.16 & 1.21). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS NOT NECESSARILY THE FEE INDICATED ABOVE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS POSTED ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm>

*Service Charges: There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).

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Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) or Clerk of Group

Inquires regarding this Notice should be addressed to the above at (571) 270-7226 (insert Phone Number).